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OF TIME WHERE SHE IS ON CONTRACT, RECENTLY REJECTED SEVERAL PHOTOS OF AFGHAN REFUGEES AS THEY WEREN'T APPALLING ENOUGH. INSTEAD, HE RAN A PICTURE OF PRESIDENT ZIA.

3. AT ASA KHEL CAMP, 16 MILES EAST OF HERE, CONDITIONS ARE BETTER THAN IN WAZIRISTAN, LANDRET REPORTS. WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS, A NUMBER OF REFUGEE-RUN SHOPS PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES HAVE SPRUNG UP. LANDRET TAKES THIS TO BE INDICATIVE OF A SPIRIT OF INDUSTRY AND SELF-CONFIDENCE WHICH SHE FOUND SORELY LACKING IN MANY SOUTHEAST ASIAN CAMPS. NOTE: THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED ASA KHEL CAMP IS NOW VERY MUCH THE PLACE TO SEE HERE. AMONG OTHERS, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD CARRINGTON AND CHINESE FOR MIN HUANG HOA VISITED THERE.

4. KIRGHIZ REFUGEES: SCATTERED IN AND AROUND GILGIT IN PAKISTAN'S NORTHERN AREAS ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED FAMILIES OF KIRGHIZ REFUGEES WHO FLED THEIR HOMES IN THE REMOTE WAKHAN CORRIDOR IN OCTOBER 1978. THE PASTORALIST KIRGHIZ HAD ROAMED THE HIGH PASTURES OF THE LITTLE PAMIR BEHIND THEIR AGED ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADER, RAHMAN GUL KHAN. KHAN'S SON, ABDUL WAKIL, CALLED ON MY JANUARY 16.

5. KIRGHIZ HAVE MADE TRANSITION TO SETTLED LIFE AT LOW ELEVATION ONLY WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY, ACCORDING TO ABDUL WAKIL. MANY OF THE THOUSANDS OF GOLDEN SHEEP, YAKS AND BACTRIAN CAMELS WHICH THEY BROUGHT IN DIED ON THE WAY TO ISHKOMEN AND GILGIT. SUBSEQUENTLY, MOST OF THE REMAINDER WERE SOLD OFF DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FOOD. IN PAKISTAN, DISEASE HAS TAKEN TOLL OF KIRGHIZ AS WELL. OVER NINETY OF THEM, INCLUDING MANY YOUNG WOMEN, HAVE DIED SINCE THEY ARRIVED. NONETHELESS, THE KIRGHIZ ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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COPING. MANY HAVE BOUGHT SHOPS. MOST MEN ARE EMPLOYED. GOP SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE HAS HELPED, ALTHOUGH LAST PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER. CLEARLY, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD PREFER TO RETURN TO THE PAMIR, JUST AS THEIR PAKTIAVAL COUNTRYMEN WISH FOR THEIR NATIVE HILLS, IF THE GOVERNMENT REGARDED AS INIMICAL TO THEIR INTERESTS COULD ONLY BE CHANGED.  
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